



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

of

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/726.773
Filing Date	12/03/2003
First Named Inventor	Frank Braymand
Art Unit	3612
Examiner Name	Butler
Attorney Docket Number	1001-099

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
M		US- 2005/0194706	9/8/2005	Kosal et al.	
		US- 6,941,719	9/13/2005	Busseuil et al.	
		US- 6,955,593	10/18/2005	Lewis et al.	
		US- 2005/0217785	10/6/2005	Hable et al.	
		US- 2005/0218697	10/6/2005	Barz et al.	
		US- 2005/0212332	9/29/2005	Sheldon et al.	
		US- 2005/0212326	9/29/2005	Marion	
		US- 2005/0230165	10/20/2005	Thomas et al.	
		US- 6,953,219	10/11/2005	Lutz et al.	
		US- 2005/0251988	11/17/2005	Mendiboure	
		US- 2005/0241756	11/3/2005	Harthcock et al.	
		US- 2005/0260399	11/24/2005	Finerman	
		US- 2005/0276970	12/15/2005	Busseuil et al.	
		US- 6,435,579	8/20/2002	Glance	
		US- 2002/0060462	5/23/2002	Glance	
N		US- 4,072,334	2/7/1978	Seegmiller	
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
L		EP 1 031 496	12/5/2001	MollerPlast		
		WO 05/113689	12/1/2005	Sika		
		EP 1 591 224	2/11/2005	Sika		
		EP 1 157 916	10/26/2005	Neo-ex		
		WO04/067304	8/12/2004	Dow		

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

3/23/06

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.